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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Attached are comments on the reasons for allowance: